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Cambridge, July 7.

THIS being the Day appointed by Her Majeſty's Proclamation for a Thankſgiving to GOD, for making Her Majeſty, Queen *Anne*, the happy Inſtrument of reſtoring the Bleſſing of Peace to Europe, which happening to fall on the Day of our Commencement, the publick Diſputations thereupon were ſuſpended, to make way for the better ſolemnizing the Duties of the Day, which were obſerved here with the utmoſt Expreſſions of Joy and Thankfulneſs, for the many Bleſſings (eſpecially that of this Day) of Her Majeſty's glorious and happy Reign. The very Reverend Dr. Adams, Provoſt of King's College, Vice Chancellor, with the Heads of Colleges, the Doctors in all Faculties, the Profeſſors, &c. proceeded from the Schools in their Robes to Great St. Mary's Church; where, after Divine Service, the Reverend Mr. Wood, Fellow of King's College, preach'd an excellent Sermon on this occaſion; after which, was prepared a very ſolemn Anthem, with ſuitable Words, perform'd with Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, compos'd by Dr. Tudway, Muſick Profeſſor to the Univerſity. In all the Colleges there were Feaſtings, greater than on any other Occaſions. In the Afternoon the Vice Chancellor, with the Heads of Colleges, the Doctors in their Robes, &c. proceeded after the ſame manner to St. Mary's Church, where Dr. Ayloffe, publick Orator to the Univerſity, made an elegant Latin Oration on the Subject of the Day. At Evening Prayer the ſame Anthem was again performed with Inſtrumental Muſick in King's College Chappel, the Vice Chancellor, Heads of Colleges, Doctors, &c. being preſent, with a very numerous Congregation: The Solemnity throughout was obſerved with the greateſt Decorum. The Evening concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations, (after a more extraordinary manner than ever was known here); all Sorts and Ranks of People endeavouring to expreſs their Joy and Satisfaction, for the many Bleſſings (eſpecially this of Peace) by Her Majeſty's Goodneſs, and wiſe Councils, procur'd for Her People.

Hanover, July 7. N. S. The Electreſs-Dowager is return'd from Saltzdal, where ſhe had been for ſome time with the Duke of Wolfenbuttle. His Electoral Highneſs is likewiſe expected in a Day or two from the Waters at Pirmond. Letters from Holſtein bring an Account, that the King of Denmark had receiv'd an Expreſs from Copenhagen, upon which he immediately ſet out towards that Place. Before he went away he ſent Lieutenant-General Devitz with a Commiſſion to Berlin. It is ſaid the Governor of Stetin has refuſed to admit the Pruſſian Troops into the Garriſon, pretending he could not do it without an expreſs Order from the King of Sweden his Maſter. They write from Ratzbourg, that the Muſcovite Troops had obſerved very good Diſcipline in their march through Saxe-Lawenburg and Mecklenburg towards Pomerania. The ſame Letters add, that Prince Menzikoff was gone to Berlin, and intended to ſet out from thence towards Finland, in order to take upon him the command of the Czar's Army in that Province. We have receiv'd Advice from Adrianople, that a Treaty of Peace between the Turks and the Muſcovites was ſo far advanced, that no Body doubted of its being ſpeedily concluded. The King of Sweden was cloſely obſerved, few of his Officers and Attendants were ſuffer'd to be about him, but the greateſt part of them were diſperſed in ſeveral Places round about Adrianople. This Treatment was attributed to the Solicitations of a Party, form'd by the Relations and Friends of the Vizir's that were depoſed for having acted contrary to the Intereſts of his Swediſh Majeſty.

Hamburg, July 11. N. S. We have received Advice, that Monſieur Baſſewitz, Miniſter of Holſtein-Gottorp, hath been at Stetin, to perſuade Monſieur Meyerfeld to let the Pruſſian Troops enter into that Fortreſs, but is returned to Berlin without having been able to effect it, the Governor ſtill perſiſting in his Declaration, that he will not admit any Foreign Force into the Place. The King of Pruſſia had allow'd his Officers the ſpace of a Year to raiſe Recruits, and to compleat the new Regiments; but now he hath order'd that an Army of Fifty thouſand Men, which he reſolves to maintain conſtantly, ſhould be form'd within five Months. It is ſaid that Count Schonborn's Commiſſion to the Court of Berlin is to offer the King the Propriety of ſome Lands of great Profit in Sileſia that lie very commodiouſly for his Majeſty, provided he will grant the Emperor Ten thouſand Men. Some Daniſh Troops are upon their march, in order to form a Body of between Ten and Twelve thouſand Men at Bramſtede, ſeven Leagues from hence. The Saxon Artillery that was to be carried back by Water to Dreſden, remains ſtill in Boats on the Elbe, becauſe the Elector of Hanover makes ſome Difficulty of letting them paſs through his Territories, till they have perform'd a Quarentine. The Czar has made himſelf Maſter of Abo in Finland, and has obliged the Inhabitants of the whole Province to ſwear Homage to him. The Swediſh Forces that were ſent to defend that Country, are retired by Water to Stockholm. The Czar gives out, that he will follow them thither, and purſue his Conqueſts till he has forced the Senate of Sweden to make a Peace with or without the Concurrence of the King. Eighteen large Swediſh Veſſels, and ten Frigats, are arrived at Apenrade in Jutland, to tranſport the Priſoners that ſurrender'd at Tonningen, to their own Country. They write from Warſaw, that an Aid de Camp of Prince Menzikoff's was come thither to deſire King Auguſtus would grant a Paſſage through Poland for ſome Troops he is ſending to the Dutchy of Smolensko.

Bruſſels, July 10. N. S. The Earl of Orrery, Plenipotentiary from Her Majeſty in the Spaniſh Netherlands, left this Place on the 30th paſt, and embark'd for England at Dunkirk on the 4th Inſtant. He was Complimented by the Magiſtrates of all the Cities through which he paſſed, ſaluted with a Diſcharge of the Artillery, and received with all other Honours due to the Queen's Miniſter, Letters from